



# Cooperative Agricultural Pest Survey

A Program to Detect Plant Pests And Diseases of Regulatory Concern

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# Corn Commodity Survey



Corn Rust- Picture taken in Suwannee County, FL



Visual Survey for Corn Downy Mildew in Hamilton County, FL



Bucket Trap hanging in tree row between corn fields



Corn Smut- Picture taken in Hamilton County, FL



Corn Earworm –adult moth. (Picture copyright Bruce Marlin 2002)

# Corn Commodity Survey

## Introduction

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### ☐ 2018 Survey

- ☐ Commercial & Organic Fields, Community Gardens
- ☐ Sweet Corn & Corn for Grain or Feed
- ☐ North Florida, Panhandle Region West of Suwannee River, Central and South Florida

### ☐ Types of Surveys

- ☐ Trapping for Insect Pests
- ☐ Visual Surveys for Corn Pests and Pathogens



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## Target Pests (trapping surveys)



Old World Bollworm  
*Helicoverpa armigera*  
Bucket Trap w/Lure



Photos by G. Goergen  
Spotted Stem Borer  
*Chilo partellus* wing trap w / lure



False Codling Moth  
*Thaumatotibia leucotreta*  
Delta Trap w/Lure



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## Target Pests (visual surveys)

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Java Downy Mildew

*Peronosclerospora maydis*

Visual Survey



Philippine Downy Mildew

*Peronosclerospora philippinensis*

Visual Survey





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## Target Pests (visual surveys)

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Brown Stripe Downy Mildew

*Sclerophthora rayssiae var. zeae*

Visual Survey



Late Wilt of Corn

*Harpophora maydis*

Visual Survey



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## Target Pests (visual surveys)

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Tar Spot Complex:

*Phyllachora maydis* & *Monographella maydis*



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## Target Pests (visual surveys)

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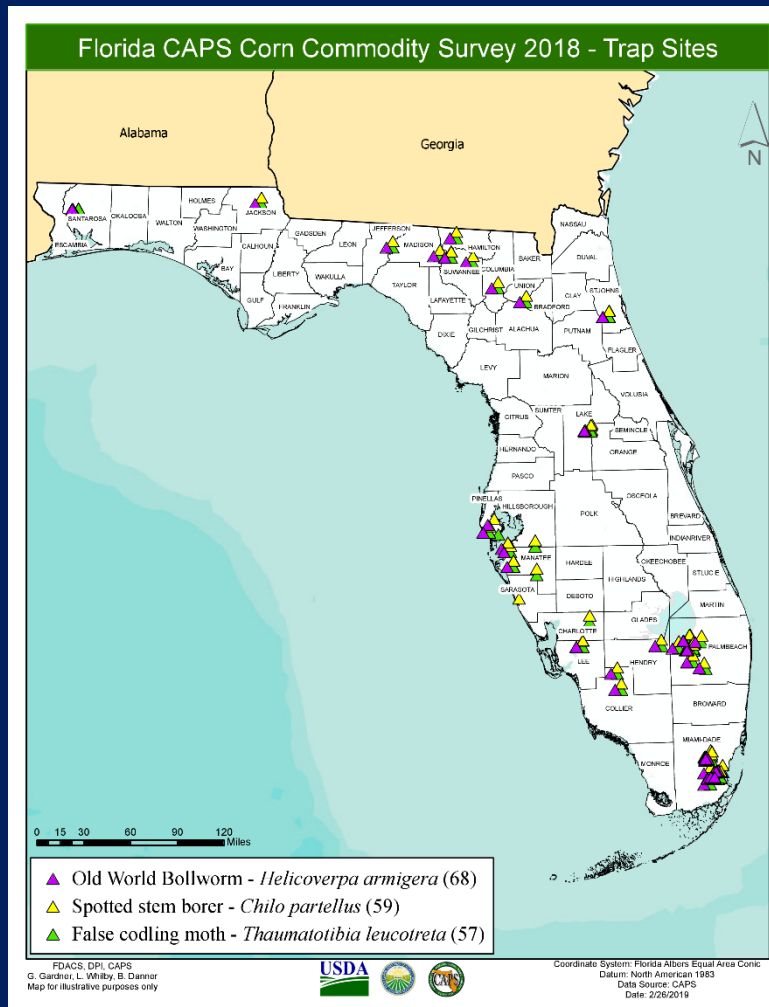
Cucurbit Beetle  
*Diabrotica speciosa*  
Visual Survey





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## 2018 Results

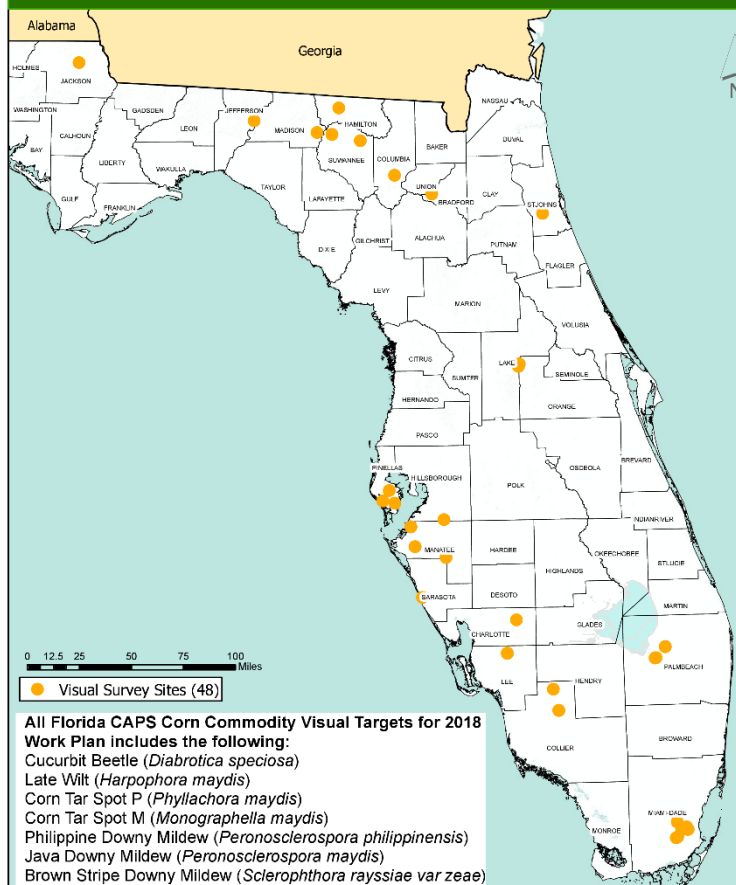


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## 2018 Results



Florida CAPS Corn Commodity Survey - Visual Survey Sites



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Map for illustrative purposes only



Coordinate System: Florida Albers Equal Area Conic  
Datum: North American 1983  
Data Source: CAPS  
Date: 2/26/2019

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## 2018 Results



The Corn Commodity Survey for 2018 was executed in **21** Florida counties at **64** designated high risk sites.

	Counties	Traps	Checks	Specimens
<i>Helicoverpa armigera</i>	17	68	493	2290
<i>Chilo partellus</i>	18	59	319	317
<i>Thaumatotibia leucotreta</i>	17	57	333	706
Visual Surveys	18	*48	135	18

\*Visual survey sites

**No target pests or pathogens were detected**



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## 2019 Survey Plan



- ❑ Reevaluate 2018 high risk fields.
- ❑ Pursue and evaluate additional locations for survey.
- ❑ Add an additional visual survey for *Sipha maydis* (hedgehog grain aphid).



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**What are your thoughts?**

**What other pests use these pathways?**

**Are there resources not being utilized?**

**How do we improve?**

# Thank You!

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